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Subsidy on Electricity
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to provide cent per cent subsidy along with electricity connection to all the habitations/villages where the people are living below poverty line;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the State-wise number of BPL families benefited/likely to be benefited by it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
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(a) to (c) : Government of India has launched Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, which includes feeder separation, strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution system including metering of distribution transformers/feeders/consumers and rural electrification. Under the scheme, free electricity connections are provided to Below Poverty Line Households. The State-wise number of free electricity connection provided to BPL households so far, including Uttar Pradesh, is given at Annex.
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